ames R. Duffin, of the Third, was repre-ented by Adam Heimberger, of New Albany, while Henry Barnhardt, of Rochester, appeared for J. C. Fletcher, of the

The state committee failed to take up the sition to hold a Democratic love feast celebration of Jackson day, Jan. 8, in this It is understood that after discussing the matter at some length the party leaders decided that if such a celebration were held it would lead to the inference that the "regulars" in the party were at war with the Jefferson League wing, which has arranged a Bryan celebration, to be held here Jan. 6, consequently "in the interests of harmony" the Jackson day affair

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day and Warmer To-Morrow, with Variable Winds.



WASHINTON,! Dec. 14.-Weather forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

ower Michigan - Fair on Tuesday. and warmer; cloudy Indiana-Fair on Tuesday. Wednesday air, warmer; fresh west winds, becoming

Illinois-Fair on Tuesday. Wednesday artly cloudy and warmer; fresh west coming variable North Dakota and South Dakota-Increasing cloudiness and not so cold Tuesday; snow at night or Wednesday.

Kansas-Fair and warmer on Tuesday and Wednesday. braska-Fair and warmer on Tuesday. Wednesday rain or snow. Minnesota-Fair on Tuesday. Wednesday probably snow; fresh south winds. Iowa-Fair and warmer on Tueseday. Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow; warmer in east portion Wisconsin-Fair on Tuesday; warmer in west portion. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow in west portion; fresh west to south winds.

Local Observations on Monday.

Bar. Ther. R. H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. .30.52 14 54 West. Clear. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 16; minimum tem-Comparative statement of mean temuerature and total precipitation on Dec. 14:

Departure since Jan. 1.........-201 --8.98 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

7 a.m. Max. 7 p.m. Tex..... Calgary, Alberta.....-10
Chattanooga, Tenn.....26
Cheyenne, Wyo......16
Chicago, Ill......-6 nbus, O..... oncordia, Kan..... acksonville, Fla...... Cansas City, Mo...... ittle Rock, Ark..... oulsville, Ky....... 10 arquette, Mich...... -12 klahoma, Okla..... Palestine, Tex...... Parkersburg, W. Va.... Philadelphia, Pa...... u' Appelle, Assin..... -14 pid City, S. D..... St. Iouis, Mo........... St. Paul, Minn........ Salt Lake City, Utah... San Antonio, Tex...... Santa Fe, N. M...... preveport, La..... pringfield, Mo...... ********* Wichita, Kan....

Negroes to Convene in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The executive council of the National Afro-American Congressional League of the United States decided to-day to hold the annual convention of the league in Chicago on June 21-25, 1904. The call issued to-day by President Le Fon announces that the future of the negro will be considered, and that Booker T. Washington will make an address.

Downger Queen Goes to Rome. TURIN, Dec. 14.—Dowager Queen Mar-harita will leave the castle for Stupinighi next Tuesday for Rome. She gave a farewell reception to-day to all the princes of the royal family living here and presided at a Christmas tree for the children.

Winter Caps

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps in plush and eloth: regular 75c and \$1.00 Caps. Special,

50e

FUR CAPS AND SEALSKINS. \$2.50 to \$15.00



50c to \$3.00

Danbury Hat Co. mortgage made to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company by his road, with the permission of the board, was for the sum of \$5,000,600,



Out the Programme Arranged for Meeting.

IGNORES ONE REQUEST ADD TO

senting voice being raised. intendent of the hospital, and the recommendation of the mayor, and the financial list by the iron molders. stringency that has troubled the controller's office will be immediately relieved.

Ordinances passed at the special meeting were appropriation ordinance No. 21, "for of the City Hospital;" appropriation ordinance No. 20, "appropriating the sum of \$2,850 to the Department of Finance for interest and exchange to cover a deficiency, and general ordinances Nos. 74, 75 and 76, making transfers from some funds to others to supply the needs of different depart-ments, to the total amount of \$15,319.53. One ordinance, general ordinance No. 63, which the mayor recommended should be passed, was passed up by the finance comhad varying fortunes at the hands of the To-Day Will Be Warmer Than Council for some time, and proposes to increase the appropriation for the engineer's department by the sum of \$5,000. The mayor's little ruse of getting it passed in the special meeting did not seem to work, as the silence on the question of general ordinance No. 63 was oppressive. The weather conditions for to-day and

W. H. O'BRIEN.

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

Yesterday, Says the Weather

Man-Calls for Aid.

to-morrow will remain practically un-

changed. The cold wave will remain for a

few days, but the thermometer will prob-

o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer

stood at 6 above zero, and from 2 o'clock

until 4 o'clock in the afternoon it registered

12 above, the highest mark it has reached

since the cold wave struck us. Last night,

however, the thermometer took its usual

west the storm is especially severe. In

Dakota the average temperature has been

large number that received shelter in the

Friendly Inn Sunday night stayed over

yesterday and last night. Calls for help

from destitute families in the city are re-

HOMES OF NORTH SIDERS

At 9 o'clock last night the joyful news

was given out at the plant of the Home

Heating and Lighting Company that re-

pairs on the broken mains were complete

and that every patron of the company

would receive the full quota of hot water.

It was 11 o'clock before the residences in

the district which suffered untold suffering

a sigh of relief went up in a score of

John F. Wild, of the company, said last

TUDOR GIRLS TO AID.

-Cared for by School Students.

Mrs. John F. Wild, wife of John F. Wild,

of the large banking firm of John F. Wild

& Co., fell in a faint in front of Tudor Hall,

at Sixteenth and Meridian streets, just a

few feet from her home yesterday after-

noon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Wild had been

down town shopping and feeling an attack

of illness coming on she boarded a car for

home. She left the Pennsylvania street

car at Sixteenth street and was walking to

her home when she fell.
Several of the Tudor Hall residence girls

were at her side in an instant and Mrs.

Wild was taken into the school. Her condition is not serious and last night she was

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The W. H. M. S. of Meridian-street M

decree of perpetual injunction in the Fed-

were filed yesterday in the Federal Court.

One was by Matt Mathews, a bookkeeper,

of Indianapolis, who has become indebted

to the amount of \$2,687.15. His assets

amount to \$170. The other petition was

filed by Albert Bragg, a farmer living near

Windfall, Ind. His liabilities are \$3,108.30,

Probate Judge Walker yesterday ordered

Henry Russe, administrator of the estate

of Henry F. Habeney, to pay the sum of

\$5,000 to the widow of the decedent. The

decision was made on an ante-nuptial

agreement entered into by and between

John F. Habeney and Anna Klein, the

widow, whereby Mr. Haneby agreed that if

he should die before his wife she should re-

A decree was handed down in the Federal

Court yesterday in favor of Clement Steph-enson, defendant in the suit against Emil

W. Koehler et al. for the infringement of a

patent. The decree adjudges that letter

patent No. 63594, as originally granted to Stephenson, is good and valid in law, and

that Stephenson is the true inventor of the

improvement in waist belt attachments and is the exclusive owner of the patent.

Interurban Cars to Stop

Letters were received yesterday by the

Board of Works from A. L. Drum, assist-

ant general manager of the Indiana Union

Traction Company, and from C. C. Reyn-

ing that their companies would comply with

the order of the board requiring all regu-larly scheduled passenger cars to stop at

street crossings in the city whenever sig-

More Room for Veterans.

Eli F. Ritter, trustee of the State Sol-

diers' Home at Lafayette, yesterday re-

quested the County Commissioners to erect

an additional building at the home, as the

quarters for the Marion county veterans is

cause of the cramped condition many of

the veterans are being sent to the poor

Five-Million-Dollar Mortgage.

Word was received by the Board of

Works from A. C. Harris, attorney for the

Indianapolis Southern Railroad, that the

very crowded. Captain Ritter said that be-

naled. This order goes into effect to-day.

dats on North Pennsylvania street.

against it by Bertha Garshweiler.

divided profits of the companies.

and his assets \$2,125.

ceive \$5,000 in cash.

visement.

in the line were feared.

resting easily.

ceiving prompt attention. Most of the de-

JOY NOW REIGNS IN THE

mands are for fuel and clothing.

degrees below zero.

TO GO ON WEDNESDAY

COLD WAVE SCHEDULED

LECTURES FOR POOR.

Father Vaughn Gives Benefit for ably not go so low as heretofore. At 6 Poor Boys of His Parish.

Father L. J. Vaughan, of Eau Claire, Wis., a priest of the Lacrosse diocese, delivered an olequent address on "The Power of Love" last night before a large Ohio-Fair on Tuesday, fresh west to southwest winds. Wednesday fair, warmer. Kentucky and Arkansas-Fair on Tuesday. Wednesday fair warmer.

The cold wave is prevalent all over the the Knights of Columbus. Rev. Vaughan United States. United States, and a sheet of snow covers is considered one of the ablest dramatic Braxton's Term Expires and Will orators among the ministers of the Catholic Church in the United States and he has a direct way of addressing his audience Montana, Minnesota and North and South that compels attention. Rev. Vaughan dwelt upon the power of

love as a motive for doing great, noble and The charity organizations of the city continue to receive more than the usual num- | self-sacrificing deeds. The love of which he spoke was not the conjugal love, the love ber of calls for help, and the extreme of husband and wife, but the love of the weather has driven many to ask alms for the first time. The Friendly Inn and the The address was given for the benefit of Charity Organization have been liberal benthe poor boys of Father Vaughan's diocese efactors in dispensing cheer, and the de-mands upon them have been heavy. The and the compensation received last night

> EVENTS OF INTEREST AT THE M. T. H. S.

will be used in that worthy cause.

The second advance report cards were issued yesterday. There was much eagerness shown by the students, due to the roll of honor which has been created. A crowd of senior girls and assistant teachers will give a dance at Brenneke's on Dec. 28. The girls will manage the whole affair and, contrary to the usual custom, there will be a ladies' choice. The cards will also be filled by them.

The Bashi-Bazouks (Jan. '05), will meet with Will Butler, 52 Downey avenue, Irvdesigns and the initiation of Jack Cullen will constitute the business of the meeting. This Sunday became comfortable. At that hour club will publish the coming number of the "Black and Gold," a Room G paper. The January, 1904, class has appointed the following committees for the class song and class day: Lawson, D. McIntyre, I. Foley, night that the system was now in good working order and that no further breaks Stempfel and Osler on the former; Kappes, E. Stilz, L. Peele, Lawson and Shideler on

to-morrow afternoon the "Comedy of Errors" will be finished. The membership is now twenty-five and as the limit is thirty all new names proposed are carefully voted upon. To-morrow one more will be admitted. Mrs. John F. Wild Faints in Street

Drunk on Stolen Whisky.

Harry Quackenbush, twenty-four years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with helping Henry Schrader steal a case of whisky and a steam gauge from a wagon belonging to A. Cohen standing in front of 635 Russell avenue. Quackenbush was arrested at his home, a little shanty rudely constructed near the river. He went to his home the night the whisky was stolen with several bottles, and has, according to his children, been beastly drunk since. He told the children that he had stolen the whisky, and when ar-rested had an empty bottle in his hand.

Special Session Probable.

There is a probability that a special session of the Federal grand jury will be called to take up the cases growing out of the fail-E. Church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 ure of the Indiana National Bank at Elkclock with Mrs. Alice Wood at the Pressly hart. Judge Anderson said that although no official notice of there being anything The Pullman company yesterday filed a petition for change of venue from the Superior Court to the Federal Court, on the perior court to the Federal Court, on the period court to the Federal Court, on the period court to the Federal Court, on the period court to the grounds that it is a "nonresident" of the state, in the \$25,000 damage suit brought make a special session necessary.

Charles N. Elliott's Condition.

Judge Anderson yesterday handed down Former City Clerk Charles N. Elliott, in a telegram to a friend in this city, says the eral Court in the suit of the seven national nks of the city against Harry B. Smith reports of his injuries have been somewhat et al., asking that the latter be restrained exaggerated. He said his ankle was from taxing the capital stock and the unbroken and he was badly shaken up, but not seriously injured, and expects to be Two petitions of voluntary bankruptcy home within a few days.

Dies While at Work. Lee Weaver, whose home is in Acton. died very suddenly yesterday while at his work at the Rockwood Manufacturing Company. He suddenly clutched his clothing near his heart, and before a doctor could arrive he was dead. Heart trouble is

thought to be the cause. State Librarian's Work.

Forty-five copies of the State and Legislative Manual, a volume compiled by State Librarian Henry, were delivered at the State library yesterday. The book is attractive in appearance and contains a vast amount of useful information about In-

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKERS IN A UNION

In All but One Thing It Carried Organized by John L. Feltman R. W. Prosser Will Begin To-Day and Is Now in a Flourishing Condition.

John L. Feltman, organizer of the Cenings, the programme for the special Coun- tral Labor Union, reported last night the cil meeting of last evening, as mapped out formation of a new union in the city, by Mayor Holtzman, was carried out in among the carriage and wagon workers. one, two, three order, and without a dis- The union starts off with a large member- morning and is stopping at the Chypool. As a result of the meeting the new wing growth. George Gunery, business agent of ning his work of inspection and spent most of the City Hospital will be put into imme- the iron molders, reported that the Dean of the day yesterday in looking over the diate use, with the aid of \$2,000 appropriated Brothers' iron works, which were placed on situation of the company's gas system. It as per the wish of Dr. Paul Martin, super- the unfair list two years ago by the machinists, has also been placed on the unfair his work and report to the company.

The grievance committee reported that an repairing and remodeling wards and rooms | the Century Company, between whom there | of extending the system to all parts of the not allow the girls of the factory to be

Charles R. Atherton, of Cincinnati, organizer of the metal polishers, was present at the meeting of the Central Labor Union and made a short address on the work of The Frank Bird Transfer Company was placed on the unfair list by the local union of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths because of the refusal of the company to have all their horses shod by union blacksmiths. A disagreement has existed between the company and the local union of blacksmiths for some weeks and the

A committee was appointed by the central body to arrange some sort of an enter-tainment for the United Mine Workers of America, who convene in convention here early next month. The committee includes Clarence Gaumer, Frank Broden, M. T. Butler, John L. Feltman, John Koch and Henry Friedman. A meeting of the com-mittee will be held on Friday night to decide upon the nature of the entertainment.

PRISON TO PRISON.

Be Taken to Illinois Institution.

Governor Durbin yesterday honored a requisition issued by the Governor of Illinois for the return of Joseph D. Braxton to that State. Braxton is an inmate of the Indiana State Prison and his time will expire Dec. 15. He is wanted in Illinois to serve time for burglary and grand larcency. He was sent to the Illinois state prison for this offense but escaped.

CANNOT DOMINATE PORT

Canada Thinks America Will Not Fortify Islands.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.-Lord Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, to-day returned from Port Simpson and vicinity, where he went to look over the situation with respect to the report that the United States intended to fortify Sitkan and Kannaghunut islands. He visited both islands and also Pearse and Wales islands, which were both awarded to Canada, and the Kitamaat and Work canal, on which the terminus for the Transcanadian Railroad has been suggested.

Lord Dundonald declined to talk of his visit, but from others in the party it was learned that he regards Sitkan and Kannaghunut islands as unable to dominate Port Simpson if fortified. Vessels pass close to these islands when entering Port Simpthe other.

At the meeting of the Shakspeare Club that a fort there would make any fortification on the United States islands untena-

TO MEET IN SOUTH.

Good Roads Association Will See Races and Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, met Colonel A. S. Hann, of Florida, in Chicago to-day and arranged to hold the midwinter good roads meeting of the association at Ormond Beach, Fla., on Jan. 28 and 29 in connection with the auto races at that place. The two events will be followed by similar meetings in the North. At the St. Louis world's fair auto races will be held during the national and international good roads convention, May 16 to Kellys got the best of it. 21, 1904, at which time all civilized countries will be invited by the State Department at Washington to send delegates.

MEXICO IS PROSPEROUS.

Gains Nine Millions Revenue Over

Last Year. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.-Finance Minis ter Limantour to-day sent the Chamber of Deputies a statement of the financial condition of the nation, showing that in the fiscal year ended June 30 last the total 416, giving a surplus of \$7,800,000 over expenditures and a gain over the revenue of the preceding year of \$9,876,000: The treasury has to-day a cash surplus of has been withdrawn from the reserves for handed by Tuesday morning. public works and other purposes. The cost of collecting the national revenues is only

fraction over 7 per cent. Hebrew Migration to America. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.-Jewish emigration to America is constantly increasing in proportions in consequence of the scarcity of work. Transport agents have opened offices at Vilna and Libau to facilitate the

embarkation of emigrants.

Sanitation of Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 14.-Tenders are asked for July 1 to build sewers, drains and water works at Santiago at a cost of

CLUB IS A WEEK OLD, HAS HAD TWO NAMES---GIRLS DO AS THEY PLEASE

Young Society Women in Charitable Organization Fail to Agree on Working Plan --- Debate for Hours.

Forty-five young society women of this visits to the poor and needy, those who city have recently taken to their much might be helped and benefited by their ministrations. If sewing was done by the olds, general manager of the Indianapolis & Northwestern Traction Company, statsought after hearts the troubles of the poor, and have formed a society for the alleviation of the sufferings of humanity, and particularly of that part of humanity represented by the needy ones of this

This society has been in existence only long enough to hold two meetings, but in that short time it has rejoiced in two names, "The Charity Club" and "The Utility Club." The second name was decided upon at a meeting of the organization farm in Tippecanoe county. The commis-sioners have taken the matter under ad- by as much fervor of discussion and as held yesterday, a meeting that was marked great a diversity of opinion as though the club were a political organization of years

The Utility Club has \$100 in its treasury and a desire to do something. To be exact, it has several desires to do something, and that was the chief cause of the difficulty. A discussion arose as to the identical man-

club and articles of wearing apparel were produced by that process for those in need of things to wear, these members of the club were of opinion that they should take them, in person, to the women and children for whom they were designed. A small but active minority of the mem-

bers of the club were willing to occupy a part of their time with such deeds of mercy as the sewing of baby's dresses and the manufacture of aprons and dollies for indigent old women, but they objected to the personal bestowal of such favors on the poor unfortunates for whom they were designed. Such close contact with the great masses of the common people was not to their liking, and they were not slow to ex-press themselves. They thought there were enough charity organizations and societies in the city to do the bestowal act for them, and that they would much prefer the proxy plan to the giving in person method. A wordy war ensued between those in favor of the close contact campaign and those preferring the long distance method of work. The war lasted for an hour and a half. It ended with the declaration of an

armistice and a compromise. It was decided that those of the club members who N. J. He was born in Pennsylvania seven-A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

A comfortable majority of the club's members thought that it was the proper your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT.

A discussion alose as to the identical maintenance of the club members who ner in which the members of the club wished to bestow the light of their presence upon the benighted ones of Indianapolis could do so and that those who preferred to stay at home and allow their light to stay at home and allow their light to shine through their work—in the hands of other people—could do so. wished to bestow the light of their pres-ence upon the benighted ones of Indianapo-lis could do so and that those who preferred ty-one years ago.

EXPERT IN CITY READY

to Examine Consumers' Company's System.

UNFAIR LIST MEETING OF DIRECTORS

R. W. Prosser, of New York, the expert engineer appointed by the Consumers' Gas Trust Company to examine the plant of the company, arrived in the city yesterday ship and is already enjoying a rapid Mr. Prosser did not lose any time in beginwill probably take him a week to complete

Mr. Prosser was selected by a committee from the Consumers' Gas Trust Company agreement had been reached and signed to make a thorough examination of the yesterday between the cracker bakers and | mains of the company, to report on the cost has been a misunderstanding for several city and to advise the company concerning weeks. The cracker bakers threatened to the plan of manufacturing gas and furnishgo on strike Saturday if the company would | ing it to the city at a low price. Mr. Prosser will receive \$100 a day for his The work of the auditing experts, who

are now examining the books of the company, is going on rapidly. The committee expects to be able within a few days to report on the conditions of the accounts. A meeting of the directors of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company will be held to-night in the Commercial Club, at which the organization of the committees will be

MISS HELEN GOULD trouble was taken to the Central Labor Union and referred to the grievance com-REFUSES TO SERVE

> Presidency of Board of Women Managers of the St. Louis Fair Declined by the New Yorker.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Daniel Man-

ning, of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, a Missouri woman living in Portland, Ore., are the three prominent candidates for the presidency of the board of woman managers of the world's fair to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, now in the city. The board will meet to-morrow. Mrs. John T. Davis is the only St. Louis woman mentioned for the place. In her behalf strong pressure is being used by world's fair directors and prominent St. Louisians to induce the national committee to suspend the rules and appoint her a member of the board with a view to electing her president. Miss Helen M Gould, who was asked to accept the presidency, and who, it is said, would have no opposition for the place, informed members of the national committee to-day that she could not consider any offer of the office as her other duties and health would not permit her taking it. In order to make Mrs. Davis eligible the national commission would have to suspend

until the number in it falls below twenty-Mrs. Blair's resignation will leave twenty-two members. ARREST OF FACTORS AS RESULT OF FIGHT

the rule which provides that no more mem-

bers of the ladies' board shall be appointed

Senior and Junior Members of the Kelly Ax Company Given a Hearing and Released.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 14.-W. C. Kelly and his son, J. P. Kelly, of the Kelly ax Constable Bravey, of this city, late this afternoon and brought to Anderson. The

officials of the company were released, however, and permitted to take the Knickerbocker for New York city, where they went to close a deal for the sale of the plant. Messrs. Kelly were arrested as a result of the visit to their office of Messrs. N. L. Robyn and N. F. Brown. The latter have been supplying the Kellys with gas, and the company did not take as much as the visitors alleged was due by the terms of their contract. Robyn and Brown allege that a fight took place in the office of the Kelly plant at Alexandria, and that the

FACTORY AT FULL BLAST.

Glass Plant Continues in Spite of Opposition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 14 .- The Johnston window glass factory continues in operation and forty-six shops of the fortyeight have been hired. Glass is accumulatstarted there in a shor time. Nothing was accomplished at the meeting of the local preceptory Sunday and another was held Monday forenoon, which the men at the plant were asked to attend. Hector Desgain and several others attended, but a number of the men remained at work. The men claim \$31,000,000, though since 1899 some \$11,599,000 the factory will be running nearly full-

SUICIDE OF HOTEL MAN.

Robert Muehlfeith, of Fort Wayne, Shoots Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 14.-Robert Muehlfeith, proprietor of the Centennial Hotel and barroom, on Broadway, shot and killed himself this morning in his bedroom while his guests were eating breakfast. He was noticed to be despondent and worried yesterday and talked of troubles of a financial character, which are said by his friends to be more imaginary than real. The shot was not instantly fatal. but the man never regained consciousness. His age was forty-five.

Fair Directors Chosen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.-The Montgomery county fair directors met today and elected the following officers: President-Dr. W. L. Gott. First Vice President-Charles Butler. Second Vice President-Henry Davidson.

Secretary-W. F. Hulet. Treasurer-Asher Wert. General Superintendent-Arch Martin. Chief Marshal-Sam Shaver. Stall Marshal-Dave Martin. Superintendent of Privileges-M. Waugh.

Obituary. WAKEFIELD, R. I., Dec. 14.-Viola

Sanos Hazard, thought to be the oldest woman in Rhode Island, is dead at her home here at the age of 105 years. She was known as the only descendant of the sole survivor of the ship Palatine, which was wrecked at Block island in the eighteenth century, and which became celebrated as the "phantom ship," in Whittler's poem. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 14.-Dr. Joseph H. Greer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died in this city to-day of blood poisoning, the result of stepping on a tack in a sleeping car while en route here recently to attend his wife, who had been stricken with paralysis. Dr. Greer was sixty-eight years old. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Alexander Mc-Donald, who was elected a member of Congress from Arkansas in 1869, is dead at the home of his daughter, in Norwood Park,

The Union National Bank solicits your business; facilities second to none. William J. Richards, president.

TO INSPECT GAS PLANT Our Christmas Novelties

In Women's Furnishings, Suits and Wraps

Are Now Completed

We have just received 24 extra quality Suits, beautifully tailored, made from imported French materials, all silk lined. No two alike; could not be duplicated by any tailor in the city-

\$50 to \$75



Our Fur Display Is in keeping with our reputation—not large, but small and select. Novelty sets and separate pieces.

New Waists, Gloves, Stocks.

If you will call and see us we will make your Christmas buying easy. We can also show you what to buy for the men folks.

Gerritt A. Archibald & Co.

Because you are NOT paying for CHROMOS, SCHEMES, FREE DEALS, etc. but for FINE QUALITY HAVANA TOBACCO. Equal to Imported Cigare F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., Manufacturers, St. Louis. UNION MADE.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN TRENTON OIL STOCKS

Heavy Decrease in Stocks Above Ground Is Reported for Month of November.

CONTRACTORS NOT IDLE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.-Another heavy decline in the stocks of oil above ground was recorded in November in the trenton rock oil fields. There was a decline in the stocks of 231,171 barrels. The net decrease in works, in Alexandria, were arrested by stocks for the present year amounts to 1,824,173 barrels, leaving the total stocks at 15,482,254 barrels. The following are the conditions of the pipe lines handling the product of Indiana and Ohio at the close of

November: Gross stocks...... 18,649,228.05 Sediment and surplus..... 3,166,974.23 Acceptances 4,500,000.00 Runs from wells...... 1,808,517.26 Daily average runs..... -REFINED OILS .-The following table shows the runs, ship-

ments and stocks of the refined article of

Receipts, Del'ries, Stocks ... 80,347 59,093 148,110 ... 72,663 119,517 101,246 ... 96,052 197,298 Month. Receipts.

January 80,347
February 72,663
March 96,052
April 97,321
May 118,595
June 108,232 While contractors are asking for an ad-

Oil Company (Standard) has drilled in a big well in No. 2 on the Johnson farm, in Washington township. The first day's production was 150 barrels. The same company has one good for fifteen barrels in No. 2 on the Pugh farm, in Harrison township. Southwestern Company's No. 6 on the Tewksbury farm started at thirty barrels. North of Montpelier in Wells county a number of fair sized wells have been completed. The best of the bunch is located in Nottingham township and is Bell & Co.'s Co.'s No. 3, Laner farm, started at about the same. In Chester township Batterman & Co. have one of the same size on the Kay farm. This is in new territory and makes a large undrilled strip of land look good.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED BY DEATH OF PATIENT

Indiana Man Was in Michigan Insane Hospital for More Than

a Year. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 14 .- A mys-

tery has been cleared up by the antemortem statement of a patient in the Kalamazoo Asylum for the Insane. An unknown man was picked up on the streets here in July, 1902, unable to speak. He was declared insane and sent to the asylum under the name of John Dehn. He never spoke until a few moments be-fore his death, which has just taken place,

when his speech and reason came back for a moment and he said that his name was James Rhine, of Fort Wayne, where he had a father, mother, brother and sister living. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Rhine has just returned from Kalamazoo with the body of his son James, who died in the asylum in that city. The young man disappeared from this city four years ago and his family knew nothing of his whereabouts until notified Saturday by the authorities of the asylum in Kalamazoo.

Brakeman is Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 14.-A misplaced switch caused a C., H. & D. locomotive to run into a sidetrack at noon to-day and strike a flat car under which Martin Bulger, brakeman, was at work. He was ground to pieces. The passengers back of the engine were badly shaken up. Bulger



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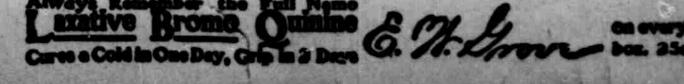
Yours truly. F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S .- Lilly & Stainaker are Devoe agents.

Killed in a Mine Shaft. VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 14.-Claude Allman, teamster, eighteen years old, was

at Bicknell to-day. VINCENNES .- Dennis Leveron, of Oakown, a farmer and stockman, filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Charles R. Robbins for alienating his wife's affections. Leveron alleges Robbins and his wife, Cora Leverson,

Bridge to Be Finished April 30.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 14.-Big Four officials here to-day said a contract had been made for the iron work for the second bridge over the Wabash so that trains would be using it April 30, the day before the opening of the St. Louis World's Fair.





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